

EFFECTIVE CLINICAL ASSESSMENT OF TRAUMA EXPOSURE FOR VETERANS RETURNING FROM AFGHANISTAN & IRAQ

DATE & TIME: **March 3, 2010
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

All registration is completed on the Learning Net prior to the training. Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE: **Center for Healthy Communities
1000 Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

PARKING: **Parking is on site at the training facility**

9/11 and the resulting Global War on terrorism continues to re-shape our nation's ideals and sense of commitment to the safety of its citizens and to the rest of the world. An all-volunteer military force is committed on two separate theatres to fight the enemy and achieve peace. Current research indicates that almost 30% of all combat soldiers returning back home to the states are suffering from PTSD and other mental disorders. Governmental agencies, historically organized to treat veterans with PTSD, are overwhelmed with the large numbers of returning combat soldiers with mental health problems. Successful community reintegration of soldiers with PTSD depends on an effective collaboration between law enforcement, emergency response personnel, medical and behavioral health professionals, employee assistance program counselors, educators, other community service providers and family members.

OBJECTIVES: **As a result of attending this training, participants
should be able to:**

1. Discuss the clinical presentation of PTSD:
Re-experiencing, Avoidance, and Arousal (R.A.A.).
2. Describe how Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF) veterans transition from combat skills to community living skills: B.A.T.T.L.E.M.I.N.D.
3. Describe rapport-building skills and assessment tools used for combat vets with PTSD: First Stage: Establishing Client Safety
4. Introduce three effective treatment interventions used in the second stage of trauma work with veterans: Mourn and Loss; Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Cognitive Processing Therapy
5. Discuss the four main phases of readjustment for veterans: Psychological; family; employment; and education
6. Describe effective community-based "Wrap-Around" services for veterans

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DEADLINE: **WHEN ENROLLMENT REACHES CLASS CAPACITY**

**CONTINUING
EDUCATION:** **6 hours for BRN, BBS, CAADAC
CE for Psychologists**

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